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 9 Concurrent Desktops And Workspaces In A Shared Computing Environment
 10 Having Remote Nodes

11 **PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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17 **AMENDMENTS**

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19 **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

20 **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which
 21 begins on page 3 of this paper.

22 **Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.